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topics who will undertake to answer all the letters he receives, or accept suggestions from else at all. But I shall try in a general way to tice for the mesent.

Let me say, in the first place, to any one wishing to come here to write, and there seems o be so many, that no one can write as well nember you have the same Shakspeare, Byon, Bible-all the books, indeed, in even the nere, and if you can't write "immortal things" where you are, you can't do it in New York s much to confuse and dull it. Unlike London ic seaboard for years and not see Holmes, or you were born; keep at work quietly and pahand, and observe these things, write of these things; and then you will write truly and well, you, if the humblest shoemaker in Oshkost should think out cleverly and write truly and briefly, the best of his life in Oshkosh, the birds, the beasts, the trees, the people, -above

In other words, boll down your sugar water.

There seems to be no royal road to the presence or the favor of a great editor here. That they are anxious to get and ready to pay well for able, terse, and live literary work no one doubts. But they are as a rule invisible, often entirely inaccessible. And this is absolutely necessary. I know the ambition of my life twelve years ago when I first passed through this city was to see Hotace Greeley. I was not permitted to see him and thought hard of it at the time. But of course he could not see every one who wanted to see him. The truth is, I never sew this man's face. I have never seen that of W. D. Howells or George W. Curtis, much as I admire and respect them. There is a great battle going on here, and little time is allowed for officers to shake hands in the fight.

the fight.

The great editorials and "leaders" are mostly written. I reckom, by the editore-in-chief; the leaser editorials by the staff. And how to get on this "staff." As I said before, there is no rogular road. A friend of mine who had leisture and lots to say, and a thunder-and-lightning expacity for saying it, bombarded an editor with editorials recordly till he made a breach for himself, killed off one or two of the regular "staff," berthaps, and so got a plaus for himself. Some day his red-hot shot will give out and he will have to give plaus to a new blood. And so is goes. I think my friend has never yet met one of the "staff," certainly not the editor-in-chief.

Some editorials are written by officers, both military and civil. I know a professor at Harvard who writes alsalaing editorials, and I reckon other universities also afford writers of force and culture for the press.

The reportorial department is, of course, quite another thing. Here, if you have news, new aft a civ in sahes in four lines, a prize-fight in forty, a first class hauging in a hundred lines, you can sell it instantly, and for cash. At your own price? Oh, no. You must have a regular Chatham street harter with the city editor, for he, poor fellow, is put there to twist and scrow and to pen in the interests of the soulless corporation which employs him, and often even while you barler your nows becomes old news, and it is of no account. Then, even after you sell it, the blue penul cult your contemptible \$10 down to \$2. So, looking at the flying brigate of reporters hovering about the great, gray, and hideous postofice of New York and its environs, I should say their life is not a happy one. The regular reporter of a great paper, however, is a man of some imagnation, and is well paid, too. But he has to be as sharp as a whole briar patch to hold his level had to hap your. The regular reporter of a great paper, however, when the subverse form that this same reaser sought to be interviewed roaring about the mendacity and brass of the re

the west.

A desire to avoid giving names forbids entering into detailed facts here. But I may say

original play, and of course fails. This is the one desire, apparently, of all writers—to write a play! And what one of us has not failed in this direction? I think I wrote at least a dozen plays before I tried verse. It is hard now to tell which was the worst of the twolve. I think overy attorneys clerk, certainly every Harvard or Yale graduate, has at least a brace of plays But no one will produce them. For will head

Review of "Life of Byron."

deportment, while his pious Scotch nurse infully, though not practically, to the end of his life. Of the former—the mother—what can be said but what all the world knows, and knows to her shame? The woman who belied all the traditions of the "blue blood" which undeniably filled her veins, by a person that even in her

youth could only be described as "dumpy" and a gait best known as a "waddle"; the woman who would have been mistaken for a farmer's rings on her fingers, and the jewelry about her short, thick neck"; the woman who could neither speak English without a broad Scotch brogue or write a letter without commit-

Mexican Express Runners

All through the interior of the country, at al most every town and village, are to be found runners," usually Indians, whose business it is to carry small packages upon their shoulders from place to place. Knowing all the mountain paths and short cuts, and possessing a vast amount of strength and staying power, those "runners" make long journeys in a produgiously short time. To cite a case that illustrates both the custom of gift sending, and the manner of sending gifts: One of my friends here in Monterey, being then on his way home from the city of Mexico, stopped for a night with his carriage, horses and servants at a hospitable rancho, where he was admirably well entertained. On the evening of the next day be came to a town famous for its delictors fish, and, as an acknowledgment of the hospitality tendered him, he sent a "runner" with a basket of fish to his host of the night befole. The distance, allowing for short curs, was forty miles across a mountainous country; yet the "runner" made it inside of of ton hours—loaving at seven o'clock at night, and arriving at the ranche (as my friend subsequently was informed) at 5 o'clock the next morning. Taking into consideration the time lost between collection and shipmont, and between receipt at the terminal point and actual delivery to consignee, the best regulated express company in the world could not have made this shipment more expeditionally. Moroover, as these "runners" are absolutely trustworthy—there are cases on record of their dying in delense of their freight—the express facilities which they afford in a small way scarcely can be improved upon. the city of Mexico, stopped for a night with his

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The terk took down a package of baking powder, and was doing it up when she expowder and was doing it up when she ex-claimed.

"Not that at all, at all; me Pathrick is sick wid the African favor."

"What favor?" inquired the cierk.

"The favor 'nagur," replied the woman

"An yoos should see poor Pathrick shake. Ho
hasn't a tooth loft, and but for the chapeness
of shad we should not be able to kape his
clothes on."

The woman got the quinine which sho
wanted.

Oyster Increase.

Boston Transcript.

The oyster growers on the coast of France and England, having discovered that oyster and England, having discovered that oyster shells thrown back into the sea produced thirty or forty told in two years, will next summer dump into the ocean a few milhon shells with some live cysters atop. The theory is that the young cysters attach themselves to the old shells in preferonce to any other object on the bed of the sea.

Wilhe has a 4-year-old sister Mary, who complained to mamma that her button shoes were hurting her. "Why, Mattie, you've put them on the wrong feet." Pazzled and ready to cry, she made suswer. "What'll I do, mamma? They's all the feet I've got."

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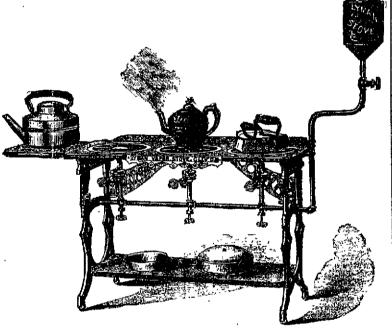
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Strange as it may seem the Pearl, Dr. Price's Cream, Royal, Horsford's and the Snow Flan Baking Powders are NOT "absolutely pure." as represented, bit are additerated with common laundry starch, to such an extent that overy purchaser of a pound of other of these pays from 7 to 17 cents for about 1-4 pound of starch (the ordinary cost of which is one cent.)

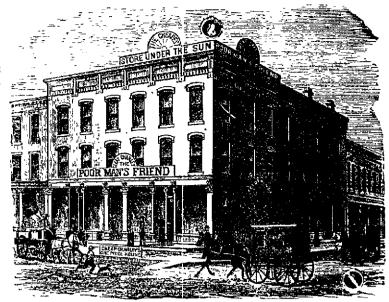
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DECATUR, ILLINOIS. Entered at the Post Office at Decatur, Illinois, as second class mail matter.

Barnum says he can't go to Boston with his show this season, because he cannot hope to compete with Butler. The great showman says the cross-eyed statesman beats him as a humbug.

THE Vicksburg Herald is of the opinion that President Arthur desires to be fair and just to all secopinion of President Arthur that most honest people have.

SENATOR LOGAN Writes from Santa Fe to the Chicago Tribune to deny that he ever located, "in any shape, manner or form, in my own name or the name of any other person, at or near the Zuni reservation, nor anywhere in the Territory of New Mexico, any lands whatever." He denies also having any interest in any ranch with Major Tucker or Captain

A DESERVED COMPLIMENT.

There are still some people living in Decatur who have not forgotten a quiet, modest young man who was a clerk in the freight office of the Illi- in the field for \$100 per acre-12 nois Central railroad in this city, some twenty-five years ago-J. C. McMullin by name. He married a Decatur lady and moved to Chicago, where he became connected with the operating department of the Chicago and Alton road, rising by rapid promotion to the position of superintendent and afterwards becoming general manager of that great corporation. His ability in his chosen line long ago became manifest in the popularity of the road, and the popular verdict was not wrong, for no line of railway in Illinois has come nearer to filling every demand of the traveling public or every expectation of the stockholders of the company. A year or more ago Mr. McMullin's health broke down under the severe strain made upon him by the great after remaining a year, with great benefit to his health, he has returned. the office of vice president, and elected Mr. McMullin by unanimous vote for the retention of his valuable serrecognition of exceptional worth, and nobody will tender to the subject of only an obscure clerk.

What Caused the Trouble. A special to the Chicago Times from Belleville gives the following explanation of the causes of the re-

cent strike of miners in that region:

arises from the fact that the union demanded that the operators pay the miners 2; cents per bushel for mining; that miners working after a machine be paid 13 cents per bushel, and that miners for running a machine be paid 43 cents per foot of four feet depth, and also that shovelers be paid \$2 per day. The operators do not object to the first price at one time a prominent member of the Union Club of New York, and demanded of 21 cents per bushel, as whose difficulty with Loubat, also a they consider that reasonable, if all member of the club, resulted in the the operators pay it, but they refuse expulsion of the latter. Mr. Turnto pay the price demanded for machine labor, because in this work princely income, and spent money miners are not needed, common laborers being competent to do it. The New York, but reverses came and he union also demands that the operators agree not to sell or furnish coal, clerkship in the adjutant general's miners. Several other demand; of tation as a clerk. less importance are also made, to all of which the operators refuse to accede. No compromise is oven thought of by them, and the operators are not suffering from the stoppage, because there is plenty of coal on hand. The supply far exceeds the demand, and the number of laborers is entirely too great for the work required. The blame, they say, lies on the union, and it is thought that a number of new men from Pennsylvania have been instrumental in stirring up the trouble.

FLORIDA IN SUMMER.

Gainesville, Fla., May 26. EDS. REPUBLICAN:-It has been very cool here part of this week, the thermometer marking 46 as the lowest, but when I read of its being 28 with you I thought Florida was still some ways ahead. Many inquiries, I know, are often made about the musquitoes, flies, "varmints," etc. Well, on the rivers, near the coast and lakes, especially if much marshy, there are plenty of musquitoes. and in some places a little troublesome pest called the sandfly. In the pine lands or on old cleared land away from streams musquitoes are not so French Cutter. plenty as in Illinois, and bosides that they are better behaved, for they never trouble any one in the day time. I have not heard fifty musquitoes since I have been in this | STOR's.

place, but I was out in a little town ast of here last week and staid at a louse near a marsh, and they were bad, but I am told that they only then disappear. Gnats and house flies are no worse than in Illinois, and if hogs or dogs are kept near the house you can expect to find ileas, but they disappear also after a stay of two or three months. There are some snakes, but mostly near wet places close to hammock land; most of them are harmless, but the rattlesnake and moccasin are often found. Game is plenty; deer and wild turkey are thick, while there are some bears and wildcats near the largest hammocks on the coast. Fish are very plentiful in all the lakes. I have seen a black bass (called here trout) caught out of some of the tions of the country alike. It is a lakes, that weighed 14 pounds singular coincidence, but that is the enough to make Father Glore or

here for a month. There is a lack of some mechanics and trades in some places. It is a good place here for a good boot and shoe store, or good shoemakers, and I know several towns where there is not a single workman at that trade. Harness makers are scarce, and blacksmiths can find work in many of the towns. A good portable sawmill would do well around here, though they are plenty in some portions of the state. It is almost impossible to haul logs four to six miles to saw-mills, and then the lumber to Lawton, at the place mentioned or be hauled back, while a mill that could be easily moved from one place to another would do well. It would astonish your readers to

eee the amount of vegetables going over the railroads in one day, as it is enormous. Several carlloads are taken from this county alone. One man near here has sold his tomatoes acres. Watermelons are now in the market here. There is a century plant in one yard in this city that is nearly ready to bloom. The flower stalk stands about 25 feet high, and is from five to six inches in diameter where it leaves the main plant. The buds stand out on branches, and look like large tube rose buds, but arranged in clusters, something like the cluster of a banana, only not so large. The plant is about 25 years old. It is visited by many persons who are hoping soon to see it in bloom. The flower stalk has been sixteen weeks in growing up. I have been asked in some private

letters if there are cyclones in Florida. I can say that persons living here for years say they are almost unknown. On the coast, of course, there are high winds, but nothing in the shape of a cyclone has been known here for a long time. Perhaps the most uppleasant thing a northern person has to contend with labors incident to his position, and is the sand, especially in the roads, he was forced to take a period of or in walking; it is sand, everyrest. He went to California and where, nearly. But when you come to balance it with Illinois mud or dust I think I would take the sand; for let it be ever so dry it will never The directors of the company, at blow in clouds of dust, no matter their meeting on Monday, created how windy, while it may rain a week and you will see no mud. I am satisfied that a man of moderate means can come here and get along nicely, to fill the place—thereby providing for he can find land plenty, and can have his "truck farm" of a few acres, vices and large experience in a less | and soon get an orange grove under laborious capacity. It is a deserved way; and he don't have to spend seven months in the year using up what he raised in five months. To a man of wealth this country affords this brief notice more hearty cou- much of pleasure combined with gratulations than the old Decatur profit. For people troubled with friends of Mr. McMullin, who knew asthma, bronchial affections, incip and appreciated him when he was ent consumption, neuralgia or rheu-But let every one bear in mind that nobody can live here and defy the laws of health any more than else where; even though the climate is so

it invites you to play upon its good nature. The samples of fruit I sent you The trouble in the mining district should have been called Peento peaches instead of Peento pears. I shall endeavor to write more plainly hereafter, and upon one side of the paper only.

delightful and the air so balmy that

Among the recent clorical appointnents in the war department at Washington is Mr. Henry Turnbull, bull a short time ago enjoyed a lavishly to maintain his position in was compelled to accept a \$1,200 directly or indirectly, to any operators office. The Union Club trouble was whose mines are stopped through re- at the bottom of his misfortunes, but fusal to pay the price demanded or he accepted his ill fate gracefully, to comply with the demands of the and has already made a good repu-

FIREMEN'S FESTIVAL.

The Decatur Firemen will give a Grand Fair and Festival, at the Tabernacie, on THURSDAY, FRIDAY and SATUR-

DAY, May 31st, and June 1st & 2d.

The proceeds of the enterprise will be used for the benefit of Alert Hook and Ladder Co. No. 2, in the purchase of necessary apparatus for the organization. The ladies of Decatur will manage the affair, and the firemen extend a cordial invitation to the public to visit the tabernacle on the evenings named. Public dinner and supper will be served at 25

cents, on Friday and Saturday, and

a variety of articles will be voted to pon-

ular persons. Admission, 10 cents. may23-dtd Greatly Reduced Prices. Owing to the backward season and very nnseasonable weather, we have reduced all classes of Worsted Dress Goods to Original Cost Price. We display a very elegant stock, embracing all the prevailing spring shades. See them.

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GENERAL NEWS. A Remarkable Defense in a

A Serious Explosion---The Usua, List of Casualties--The Criming! Calendar.

New York, May 30 .- Albert Brisba

Divorce Suit.

NEW YORK, May 30.—Albert Brisbane, for years a writer and speaker of force and ease, and recent lecturer before the Liberal club, is sued by Lodutska M. Brisbane for absolute divorce, and when she asked for alimony vesterday she represented that he is worth \$250,000 and that he is building two stores in Kansas City worth \$90,000. The plaintiff, who is seventy-one years oid, inculpates with Brisbane one Redelen Bates, with whom she alleges he is now living. Brisbane disowns the woman as his wife, although he has lived with her since 1847; she has become mother to his children; had introduced her to Charles A. Dana, Andrew Jackson Davis and others who have been his guests, as his wife, and has had her sign deeds as such. His brother, Mr. Dana and others swear that she has passed as his wife since 1847, but he swears that she was only his housekeeper. He adds that in 1833 he married Adeie Le Brun in Bavaria and they came to this country and resided athetavia, Genesee country, until 1883, when Adele returned to Europe, where she died in 1882. The marriage between thom was never dissolved or anoulled. In 1834 he was boarding in New York at the house of Mrs. Mannesca, the plaintiff's mother. Plaintiff was at the time married to Al. Durand, who was absent in Europe. Improper relations existed between plaintiff and defendant for about 18 months, and Durand on his return obtained a divorce. Their relations caused in 1849, and were renewed in 1848 at her request. They agreed at the time that no marriage should take place. In 1848 while the defendant was in France the plaintiff assumed the name of Mrs. Albert Brisbane without his consent or knowledge. He returned in 1849 and their former relatious were again resumed at her request.

A Terrific Roller Explosion.

STAUNTON, Ill., May 30.—At 11:57 a. m. Wednesday the boiler at the Royal Gem Flouring Mill, tocated on Main street, owned by John Dwight, the soda manufacturer of New York, operated by Woodward & Dwight, of St. Louis, blew up, demolishing the fine engine and boiting rooms three stories high. The boiler is one of three and is lifty-six inches in circumference and twenty-two feet in length, and exploded with a terrification. Engineer A. Davis was blown through the doorway and caught and held by failing debrie, but was released from under the 7,000 brick. He fell between two large beams, and his escape was miraculous. His injuries are painful but not dangerous. The mill is leased by A. Voge & Co., of this city. The cause of the explosion is unexplained. The total loss to machinery and building is estimated at \$10,000. The explosion shook the city, and windowpanes in the mill and adjacent houses were shatered. John Cook, engaged in digging a well thirty feet east of the engine-room, was knocked down by one-half of the object, weighing about two tons, and a boy hauling dirt was blown off his horse. Cook is slightly injured. These mills rank among the linest in the west. Most of the employes, about twelve in number, had passed from the dressing-room, directly over the engine-room, to the main building loss of life was avoided. A Terrific Boiler Explosion

Quiet Reigns, COLLINSVILLE, Ill., May 30.—The Abbey mines, 3 and 4, are working with a full complement of men, and no trouble is anticipated from outside interference. The anticipated from outside interference. The men at work, many of whom have been in the employ of the comyany for many years, are satisfied and willing to work. They are paid by the day at wages that were fixed when the miners were receiving at other mines three cents per bushel, and which was declared satisfactory. A special grand jury has been convened at Edwardsville by Judge Snyder for the purpose of indicting those who composed the mob who took possession of the Abbey mine No. 4. There was no indication of mob law in this vicinity yesterday.

A Jail Guarded by Troops MT. STERLING, Ky.. May 30.—The leg of Tom Clark, who was wounded here on Thursday night when the jail was attacked, has been amputated. Rumors of a mob both to release and hang the prisoners reached Judge Jas. II. Hazelring, County Judge, and upon his application the Governor ordered the Cerro Gordo Guards, the State Militia company, to this city into service, and ordered them to report to Judge Riddoil. They went on duty night before last and are guarding the jail, and will continue so long as required by the court.

CLEVELAND, May 30.—The National City Bank, after employing five different experts day and night since last Friday morning, in attempting to get its vaults open, as a last resort yesterday tore it out of the brick and stone encasement, and conveyed it to the works of the City Forge and Iron Company, where it was blown open with dynamite. In order to remove the vaulit it was necessary to remove the plate-glass windows of the bank. The time-lock of the safe had become deranged and showed how impregnable an arrangement it is by successfully resisting the efforts of all the experts. A Reliable Bate.

Five Pints of Whiskey. CINCINNATI, May 30.—A drunken fellow who has loafed about this city for two rears died Monday after driaking five pints of whiskey. He asked a party of men for money to buy food, and one replied, "You mean something to drink." The men assented and was told he should have all he could swailow. Shortly after leaving them he fell down and was dead in in a few hours.

A Woman Suicides A Woman Suicides.

New York, May, 30.—Mrs. A. E. Warner. Nanschurtz, a graduate of the Royal Medical College of Saxony, and the daughter of a wealthy German landowner, laron Vou Stein, committed suicide at a Bowery hotel Monday night. She has been discoved by her parents for marrying against their wishes, and it is supposed that a lack of funds ied to the act.

Danville, III. May 30.—John C. Schultz, a prominent German of this city, committed suicide here yesterday by hanging himself with a clothes line. He was 68 years old, and came to this country twenty years ago. Financial troubles are assigned as the cause of the rash act, as here until recently proprietor of a large flouring mill, which be lost through indebtedness.

Treops Recalled.

EAST ST. LOUIS, May 30.—The troops, who had a lonesome time all day yesterday at the mines, struck their tents last night and came into East St. Louis en route for home, leaving twenty deputy sheriffs to guard the mine. This is the last militia service of the veteran Edwardsville company, as their five years expires on the 14th, and they will be mustered out.

Musical and Literary. A grand musical and literary entertain ment will be given at the opera house on Thursday evening, May 31st, by the mem bers and friends of the Sabbath School of Janes Chapel, the proceeds for the benefit of the church. The public is cordially invited to patronize the entertainment.

ALWAYS fresh and home-made—Harry Miller's Caramels, Butter Scotch, double strength Horehound, &c. For sale by all

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Mr. Olive Coal Co.'s coal makes no clinkers; burns up clean. To be had only at Vennigerholz's Coal Yard. Mar. 15dtf. HASSON & Son, Lewiston, Illinois, say: "Brown's Iron Bitters cells well and gives satisfaction."

BOMMERSBACH, the florist on Cemetery street, has received from 200 to 300 new designs suitable for commencement purposes, which he is prepared to furnish to customers on short notice. May 19—dtd

Weary of Life.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., May 30.—WmBichter, an old and well known German
committed sulcide last evening under cit
cumstances somewhat dramatic. His age
was 64, and his wife is eight years his
senior. There are two children. Mrs.
Charles Neab of this city and Wm. Richter.
Jr., of Kunsas City. Mr. Richter had accumulated considerable property,
which he placed in his wife's
name, and this has been a
hone of contention between them for some
time, owing to the officiousness of outside
parties. Ten days age she left him, and
not withstanding her age (72) walked several miles into the country and sought
schere with one of her friends who concented the fact, until the county had been
senrehed in every direction for the missing woman. Then he attempted
to have her declared insane but
jailed. Monday Richer was notified that
she intended applying for a divorce and the
old man was very much disturbed over the
heilef that he was to be thrown out of the
property. Yesterday afternoon he sought
out her refuge in the hope of effecting a
reconciliation, but the old ladyrefused to be
placated. Another grievance lay in a demand from the authorities to pay the costs
of the insanity inquest, and as his troubles
came thick and fast he resolved upon selfdestruction. He used a double-barrelled
gun for the purpose, touching a load of shot
into his right side. The wound was a
frightful one, resulting min_ immediate
death.

The Railroads Fear the Strikers.

St. Louis, May 30.—The events in Believille, Ill., and vicinity during the past the odays have caused the railroad managers who are interested in the coal traffic to feel apprehensive for the near future. They fear the minors have become so desperate that the next step will be interference with trains. Indeed, one of the Cairo Short Line trains was stoned yesterday, but no serious damage was done. The sentiment is strong among them that the militia have been withdrawn too soon. With the first decisive attempt by the miners to stop trains the railroads will cease running, and throw the responsibility upon the Illinois authorities, not running the risk of damage to rolling stock and of loss of life in the absence of protection. The mines at White Oak and Beaucleigh were in operation as usual yesterday. The Railroads Fear the Strikers. usual yesterday.

Cookling Coming West New York, May 30.—Mr. Roscoe Conkling left town yesterday for Missouri to try a cause set down for this week in the United States Circuit court in Kansas City involving the constitutionality of the law of that state. He will be absent about a week. The case in which he is engaged is said to be of an exceedingly interesting nature, as in it is involved the right of a state to prohibit manufacture. Missouri has passed such a law, and Mr. Conkling has been retained to argue against its conhas passed such a law, and mg. Counting has been retained to argue against its constitutionality.

Six Persons Killed in a Cyclone. fSix Persons Killed in a Cycione.

SPENCER, Ind., May 30.—The tornado Monday afternoon about 5 o'clock, did serious damage at Laucaster. Owen county, twelve miles northwest of here. A large number of houses, barns, outbuildings and trees were blown down. W. R. Williams, wife and child, and the four Craft brothers were all killed by the timber falling on them. Several othere were injured in various ways. Old settlers say it was the greatest storm known for years.

WASHINGTON NEWS.

A Disappointed Office Seeker---Internal Revenue Matters---Patents.

Washington, May 30.—Mr. Charies 8Garfield, a first cousin of President Garfield, has been in the city a long time
fruitlessly endeavoring to secure some postition under the present administration,
and is about to return to his home at South
Cleveland, Ohio, in disgust. Early in
President Garfield's Indiministration Mr.
Charles Garfield was promised the position
of United States Marshall for the Territory
of Utih, but the office, not then being vacant his appointment was not made. As
it was soon to become vacant, however, he
was told by Gen. Garfield to make his
preparations to go to Utah to take charge
of it, and was engaged in closing up his
business in Ohio for that purpose when
President Garfield was shot. He afterwards made formal applications to President Arthur for the same place, backing it
up with a most formidable collection of letters of recommendation, indorsements and
petitions. Garfileld's Cousin Disgusted.

Washington, May 20.—The Internal Revenue Bureau is being deluged with letters from politicians and friends of the collector, protesting against the abolition of their districts. No material change has been made in the programme since its publication in these dispatches some two weeks ago. There is a tremendous fight brewing in all the States as to which collectors shall be kept, since the disarrangement of the boundary lines practically vacates all the offices. Those who survive are given an Executive order of retention, and must make a new bond. Many members and senators are urging that the consolidation be deferred until after election, but the Treasury Department favors July 1 as the date for the new order of things. Nothing will be done, however, until after the President returns. internal Revenue Affairs.

Washington, May 30.—Up to yester-day the internal revenu4 receipts for the current facal year have been \$194,4000,000. It is estimated that by the first of June they will reach \$135,200,000, or nearly \$,500,000 in excess of the receipts for the corresponding eleven months last year. Acting Commissioner Rogers said to-day: "The outlook is that the total receipts for this fiscal year will be about \$144,000,000." During the ten months anded May 1, there was a gain of over \$4,000,000 in the receipts for that source for the corresponding period of last year, and during that time the loss from tobacco was \$3,-900,000. Bavenue Reccipis.

Washington, D. C., May 30.—The Patent Office has just completed a revised classification of patented inventions and subjects of invention. Patent inventions are classified in the same manner as subjects of invention into 169 classes, and these subdivided into nearly 8,000 sub-classes. The subjects of invention are "assigned for examination to twenty-five examining divisions. By this classification persons desiring information with regard to the state of any line of invention can do so with less trouble and delay than formerly by procuring the specifications and drawings in the sub class containing the invention. Classifying Inventions.

Rochiffort, Mo., May 80.—From a grain merchant of 25 years' experience, who has just been over a large portion of Boone, Howard, Cooper and Moniteau counties, it is learned that the feeling as to the prospect of the growing crop of values is much improved. Seasonable rains have greatly improved the outlook. He estimates that these counties will have fully a two-thirds of the average yield. His opinion is, perhaps, worth as much more than any other one man's in the country, and as he is, and has been, on the tipon. The Wheat Crop.

Kid Gloves. A large line of the very latest shades of Tan and Terre Cotta just arrived at John Irwin's White Front. April 13-dtt WARRANTED to fit—the Wilson Broadhirts for sale at B. Stine's. 114dtf Shirts for sale at B. Stine's. Cushing & Weld, 26 East Main street will store heating stoves for the summer at reasonable rates. mar15dtf

Gove & Woodbuff, Farmington, Ill., say: "We sell a great deal of Brown's Iron Bitters and it gives general satisfac-tion."



FUNERAL DIRECTOR

St. Paul, May 30.—The Pioneer Press Winnepeg special day before yesterday gave a rumor that the body of Wm. Kittson, son of Commodore Kittson, had been found after several weeks' search. Last night's special says that early yesterday morning a party, including Kittson's friends, a policeman, and Francis, the mikman, started but to verify, the report of the finding of the body. They continued in a westerly direction two niles. Soon a white speck on the prairie was distinguished. Approaching nearer, the body was discovered, and the party in order to avoid danger from small-pox contagion, approached it by making a circle. When nearing the body a large eagle, feasting itself on the fiesh, flew away. Louis Kittson, William's brother, was the first to reach the body, and as he recognized the brother he burst into tears. The body was almost unrecognizable. One car and a part of the face had been eaten by the eagle. The body was lying on the right side, with the legs drawn up, the body puffed and swollen. The feet, legs and face were perfectly black. It looks as if he had lain down to sleep. The head was lying on the right arm, and the body was covered only by a night shirt badly tattered and lying in a slight hollow. Water to the depth of four inches covered a quarter of an acre of land surrounding. The search parties must have come within a half a mile of the body, but the rising ground hidjit from view. How Kittson walked five miles that night through the sloughs, swamps, and rough pratrie without boots or clothes before lying down to die is a mystery. A small-pox ambulance was sent out in the afternoon to bring in the body for interment at St. Boniface. It is feared that those of the party who proached too near the body may contract the disease. An inquest is demanded by Kittson's friends, also a rigid inquiry into all the facts of the case. It is feared that a jury can not be procured to sit on the body. Samuel Francis. who discovered the body was the eagle feasting on the food that attracted his attention.

FREDERICKTOWN, Mo., May 80.—Your correspondent has just learned of a bold and cowardly robbery committed in this county, about eight miles southwest of here on the St. Francis River. The facts are these: A Mrs. Chris. Hon was living alone on her farm, and it was known that she kept on her premises considerable money. Early Monday morning a man entered her house disguised, and seizing the old lady by the throat while in bed, compelied her to get her money and give it to him. She got \$200 and handed it to him, and when he took it he asked her if she recognized him. She replied in the negative. He answered that it was a good thing, for if she did, he would kill her then and there. No arrests as yet. This is rather a remarkable occurrence for this quiet community, and if the culprit is found he will suffer.

The Bicyclists.

New York, May 30.—Nine hundred American bleyclists, superbly mounted and handsomely uniformed, were in parade. The procession took lifty minutes to pass a given point. Consul Gravey, of St. Louis, was elected to the Citzens' Club and honored with the right of the line in the procession. Ten miles measured the day's run, with but a single dismount, when the cyclists were photographed. The day was perfect and fully 5,000 people witnessed the review. In passing through Central Park for the first time not a horse was frightened by the wheelmen. The Commissioners have decided to open the west drive of the park to the bicyclists. Last night 400 uniformed gentlemen sat at the Lague of American Wheelmen's banquet, and specches were made and toasts offered until late this morning. The Bicyclists.

In Female Actice.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., May 33.—A queer case was unearthed here by the arrest of Fred Alston, aged thirty-one, for appearing in female attire. After his arrest several young bloods appeared at the police station and attempted to secure his release, saying they knew he was a woman. A search of Alston's room discovered about \$3,000 worth of lemale apparel and a lot of valuable silverware variously marked and evidently stolen. From letters, etc., it is believed Alston is an export thirf and he has worked Washington and other Eastern cities, using his art as a female impersonator as an and to his crookedness. The young bloods who vouched for him are leaving town by the first trains. In Female Attirc.

BLOOMFIELD. Lowa, May 30.—On last Saturday afternoon a shooting affray occurred five miles south of here, in which one Fengins was literally filled with buckshot from his breast to his knees, iffty-four having been taken out of him. A horse belonging to Fengins had been taken from the pasture and rilden so as to injure it. John Shelton, hearing that Fengins accused him of it, repaired to the field where Fengins was planting corn, with a shotgun, and taking deliberate aim fired, with the above result. Shelton field to Missouri, but was arrested at Lancaster, where he is waiting for a requisition to bring him here. Riddled With Buckshot.

Love and Perjary.

Dallas, Texas. May 20.—J. D. Dudly, a noor young man, is being investigated by the grand jury on a charge of perjury. He fell in love with the daughter of his employer, a wealthy planter named H. C. Hoskins, became engaged, and in order to secure a marriage license made affidavit on May 17 44that she was pust eighteen years of age, 17 when she was much younger. The wedding was prevented by the girl's parents on May 29, and Mr. Hoskins being confronted with the marriage license and the affidavits started proceedings against Dudly for perjury. The case will probably go hard with him. Love and Perjury.

Trouble in a College.

Delawari, Ohio. May 30.—Detective Norris, of Springfield, has arrived here to arrest atudents who placed a cow in President Payne's private room in the South Hall. A secret session of the faculty was held, and it was decided to prosecute when the perpetrators were discovered. The cow, in its gambols, ruined \$200 worth of property, breaking down book-cases, smashing chandellers and ruining the carpet. There is great perturbation among the college students. At least thirty have been called before the faculty for billiard playing and drunkenness.

A Victous Horse. CARTHAGE, Mo., May 30.—As J. W., Miller was trying to shoe a high-spirit-d horse belonging to Isaac Schooler the horse became unmanageable, and being taken into a yard, where it was intended to straphis legs to prevent his kicking, the animal commenced fighting furiously. Rearing on his hind legs he struck Miller on the head, knocking him down and cutting his temple and head very hadly. Although considerably lacerated and hurt Mr. Miller is doing well.

Rival Lovers. BLOOMFIELD, Io., May 30.—On last Friday evening, in Marion Township, this county, Milton Garner and Benton Anderson bad a quarrel over a young lady that both had been going with, resulting in a fist fight, in which Anderson was roughly used, but did not seem to be much injured for two hours, when he was taken suddenly ill and died. The Coroner's jury gave a verdiet of death by over-excitement, the result of a blow from the hands of Garner. Garner is now having his preliminary examination here.

LET'S GO FISHING

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An Excursion will be run over this popular inc. leaving Decatur at noon on Thursday, May 31st. and arriving at Sandusky at 9:30 A. M. the next day, reaching Put-in-Bay at 11:30. Fare for the round trip from Decatur,

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WANTED, LOST, FOUND,&c. [Notices in this column, of five lines or less,

HOR SALE-A Jercey calf and a milch cow Inquire of E. Philbrook, 60 W. Prairie St may 30dtf

STRAYED—On Tuesday evening, a Jersey S. cow, color between brown and fawn. Any one finding or returning the cow to A. S. Waltz will be paid for their trouble. M L. HENDRICKS, artist, teacher of drawing and painting. Studio in Ulirich's block, third floor. Classes heard every day from 2 to 5 p. m., and Monday, Wednesday and Friday mornings from 9 to 12. Those desiring instruction in any branch of drawing and painting are invited to call at studio for terms, &c. may 28-dim*

FLORAL designs and baskets at reduced prices at Liddle's. may2814 FOR RENT—A second story front room, furnished, will be let to two single gentlemen. Apply on premises, No. 8, North Franklin St. may 2846*

FOR SALE—House and lot, No. 37 West Wildram street. House, 5 rooms, cellar, hydrant and elstern; lot 60 by 150. For terms inquire of JOHN QUINLAN. 25-d2w* WANTED-Persons having manure, old trash from yards, or any dirt not litthy, can find a place of deposit southwest of the fourth ward school house on my lots.

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A NY one wishing a good seamstress to sew in families, one who cuts and sits, call at No. 39 West Wood street. Silk embroidery also done. 25-der FOR RENT—A suite of rooms, linest in the city, suitable for gentlemen, situated sonth side of Park. Inquire at "Dan's Bank."

DOOMS TO RENT, with or without board, be near the R. R. Exposition, 1233 Michigan Avenuc, one block from Lake Front Park. Also at 16, South Sangamon street, near Madion street cars. May 23—d2w Mrs. M. E. Willenburg. JOST-An octagon gold ring, with initials Crea & Ewing's office and get his reward.

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May12-dtf

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5, 6, 7 and 8 of June. The Festival will open Tuesday evening with a GRAND CONCERT ----AND----Variety Entertainment,

by the pupils of St. Theresa's Academy and St. Patrick's Schools, assisted by the Choir of St. Patrick's Church. OVER 200 CHILDREN in Eigant Costumes, specially gotten up for the occasion, will join in the choruses and other parts. All should see and hear the little ones.

During the Fair a large number of valuable articles will be chanced and voted, including a Lady's Gold Watch, Bracetets, Neck Laces, Gold Rings, Sewing Machines, Dolls, &c., &c. There will be something for everybody.

For the gratification of the inner man, tables will be ionized down with all the delicacies of the season.

will be beined down with an tax declarects.

The previous entertainment given by these ladies is the best guarantee that all will receive a hearty welcome and will be given a peaceful, pleasant and general good time.

Come one. Come all. Usual admission.

May 24-d2w

Administrator's Notice. Estate of GRORGE CRAWFORD, Deceased.

Estate of George Crawford, Deceased,
DUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given to all persons having claims and demands against the estate of George Crawford, deceased, to present the same for adjudication and settlement at a regular term of the County Court of Macon country, to be holden at the Court House, in the city of Decatur, on the second Monday of July, A. D. 1883, being the first day of said term.

Decatur, Ill., May 26, 1883.

JOSEPHINE CRAWFORD,
May 28-d3w

Administratrix.

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ELECTIO N NOTICE.

OFFICE BOARD OF EDUCATION, Decatur, III, May 21, 1883.

Notice is hereby given that an election will be held at the court house, in Decatur, on TUESDAY, JUNE 5th, 1883, for the purpose of electing one member of the Board of Education, to serve for the term of three years. Said election will be opened at 3 o'clock p. m., and close at 6 o'clock p. m. HARNES, President.

E. A. GASTMAN, Clerk.

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R. LIDDLE. Feb. 19-d&wtf SPECIAL MEETING.

The close of the term of three years. Said election will be opened at 3 o'clock p.m., and close at 6 o'clock p.m.

W. A. BARNES, President.

May21-dtd

E. A. GASTMAN, Clerk.

May21-dtd

CGC a week in your own town. Terms \$5 and outfit free. Address H. HALLETT & CO.

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Policy of the court House, in the city of Decatur.

Dated at Decatur, this 17th day of May, A. D. 1883.

G, P. HARDY, Clerk.

May 18—d2w wl

Yours Truly.

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Are made from the Best Iron, and by Workmen of the Highest Class.

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No. 28, East Main Street. MRS. K. EINSTEIN.

The Daily Republican.

The Address of Welcome and Re

This forenoon at 10 o'clock the fifteenth unnual meeting of the Illinois State Medical Society began at the City Hall in the council chamber, and there were pres At the request of many voters and friends interested in our schools, I hereby announce mysoif a candidate for member of the Board of Education at the ensuing election.

D. S. SHELLABARGER. ent at the opening hour about 25 mem bers. The officers of the society are:

President-B. K. Stratford, M. D., Chiago. First Vice President—W. H. Hobson

Treasurer—R. F. Bennett, M. D., Litch field.

Carriages at E. D. Bartholomew & Co.'s. No markets to-day. DECATUR will have the creamery. There The meeting was called to order by are men of money and business talent

who will take hold of the enterprise. FERGUSON & DILLEBUNT will deliver gasoline in five gallon lots. [apr20dtf THE "war at Belleville" was the subject

of general conversation on the streets last

WEDNESDAY EVENING, MAY, 30, 1883.

ANNOUNCEMENT.

LOCAL AND GENERAL NEWS.

PERUSE the monthly report of Secretary Temple as to Y. M. C. A. work, on the

fourth page of this issue. BOMMERSBACH, the florist, has received a splendid lot of fine baskets for Com-

mencement Day, and he is prepared to fill them with choice cut flowers. Orders should be sent in at once. Another invoice of Wilson Bros.' Penang Shirts just received at John Irwin's

White Front, P. O. block. Apr. 13-dtf THE time of calling the criminal cases in the circuit court has been deferred until Monday, June 21st.

THE excursion to Springfield, June 5th, will not be for the benefit of Janes' Chapel, as erroneously announced in another paper. The excursion will start promptly at 8 o'clock a. m., June 5th.

Bur your gasoline of Ferguson & Dillehunt, No. 13 Water St. [apr20-dtf THE social and festival given by the

Good Templars, last night, attracted a large crowd. The receipts were satisfactory, and the literary and musical selections were liberally applauded. GROCERIES purchased at Pope & Bro.'s

store in opera block, delivered to any part of the city free of charge. EVERYBODY is invited to attend the social and festival at the Christian Church

THE obituary remarks upon the death of Miss McReynolds, which we give in another column, were written by Mrs.

John T. Montgomery. THE popular "Blower," hand made, clear Havana filler, five cent cigar, is made by Keck & Weigand, East Eldorado street, who also manufacture the famous "10-er" and "Keystone" cigars.

THE ladies of Stapp's Chapel will give festival and entertainment, at their church, on Thursday, and Friday evenngs, June 14th and 15th. The ladies have already commenced making preparations for the atfair, which will be very enjoyable and highly entertaining.

HEAR the address at the opera house to-night. Admission free.

ILLINOIS furnished 259,147 white and 1,811 colored soldiers during the years 1861 and 1865. The mortality was as folof disease, 19,496; died in prison, 967; lost at sea, 205; total, 29,588. Macon county furnished her quots of soldiers, the dead eing remembered by the exercises of

SEE D. F. Hamsher and get him to re pair your broken vehicles.

THERE was quite a stir among the local military last evening when it became from headquarters that they should hold themselves in realiness to go to Belleville at a moment's notice. A few of the boys

AT Prescott's city music store you can procure a fine Haines Bros. piano at very low figures, and get it on easy terms.

LINEN and alpaca coats and dusters in arge assortment at Fleury's, the Fennch Cutter, corner of old square. 16d&wif Social at the residence of Mrs. A. B. Bunn this evening. Mrs. Macoughtry, Mrs. Kramer and Miss Bunn will welcome you. Proceeds for the benefit of the St. John's Aid Society.

J. W. TYLER makes a specialty of furnishing stylish driving harness made to

You can get nice strawberries at Stockey & Peniwell's, fresh every day. Illinois Christian Sunday School Associ- the graves. ation is to be held in Charleston, Coles county, June 18 and 20. An excellent programme has been arranged. Reduced rates on the railroads have been secured. Those desiring to attend drop a postal to H. H. Tondy, of Charleston, who has charge of the matter of entertainment. HAVE your measures taken at B. Stine's

Six persons were baptised at the Mashit Ford bridge on Sunday afternoon, in the presence of about 100 people, who brought their dinners and witnessed the ceremony. The delegation came from two churches, one near Elwin and the other south of

for Wilson Bros.' Shirts.

B. STINE takes measures for Wilson A SOCIABLE and festival will be given by the ladies of the congregation at the Christian Church on next Thursday evening. The public is cordially invited to patronize the enterprise.

THE Decatur military were notified by telegraph last evening to hold themselves in readiness to march to Belleville at a moment's notice. The members of Companies H and K assembled at their armories and waited for orders, but none came, and a late hour they went home to snooze, with the understanding that they should reappear at the armories at a signal agreed upon. No orders to go to the front have yet been received in Decatur SMOKE Schroeder's Bohemian cigars

and you will be happy. THE REPUBLICAN has received an invitation to be present at the celebration of the Nation's birthday anniversary at the first gun of the year. We are indebt ed to George M. Everline, Sec'y, for the invitation. Hon. Schuyler Colfax will

JOE SUTTER'S brands of cigars are all the rage. His "Golden Belt" nickel at F. D. Caldwell's, Post Office Block.

Dec. 19-dtt

THE DOCTORS IN COUNCIL. Annual Meeting of the State Eclec tic Medical Society.

M. D., Irving.
Second Vice President—N. M. Carter,
M. D., Lincoln.

R. F. Rennett, M. D., Litch.

Rec. Sec. pro.tem-D. A. Cashman, M D. Chicae Cor. Secretary-N. H. Paaren, M. D.

President Stratford, and prayer was offered by Rev. N. S. Haynes, of Decatur, State Evangelist of the Christian Church.

Decatur and her hospitable citizens was delivered by Hon. W. E. Nelson, of Deeatur, who was introduced by Mayor Chambers. The welcome was of a most cordial character, and the response on behalf of the society was made by President Stratford, who thanked the city's representative for the kindly words expressed by him,

was appointed: Dr. Jay, of Chicago; Dr Clark, of Decatur; Dr. Duff, of Chicago, whose report subsequently presented was THE PRESIDENT'S ADDRESS.

President Stratford delivered his an nual address. It contained words commendatory of the Eclectic school of med cine. It rejects the false and embraces the true methods. We have never sought to create any monopoly. But our rivals, who boast of being regulars, have

discarded their lancet and many of their arts and nostrums. The Homeopathists are seeking a broader field than that of infinitesimal area fenced in by the limits of "similia similibus curantur." Both are coming to us, though neither will acknowledge the fact. * * * The great aim of eclecticism is to lay the deepest and broadest foundation. A broad and liberal culture is indispensable. Eclec-

ticism can maintain the prestige of its name only by thorough culture. Eclecticism is no longer an experiment, no longer simply an innovation upon timehonored customs. It is the principle of enlarged conception of truth, an inductive philosophy, and is laden with the facts awakened the sleeping inmates. This and products of experience. Represenmost every city and town in the country. The closing portion of the address was of the bravery and patience and faithfulness about indiscriminately. The kitchen

The address was listened to with marked attention and was received with

After the circulation of documents and action on the report of the committee on credentials, the meeting adjourned until 2 o'clock this afternoon.

The report of Secretary Cashman shows that there are now 161 members of the state society and that there are about 700 physicians of the Eclectic school of medicine in Illinois. The report also shows lows: Killed, 5,888; died of wounds, 3,032; that the society is on a sound financial basis and that it is flourishing.

THE officers of the Illinois State Eclectic Association have their headquarters at the Palace hotel, where they can be found when not in attendance at the convention at the opera house.

PUBLIC ADDRESS. Dr. Duff, of Chicago, will deliver an address on "Popular Medicine" at the opera house to-night. The public generally is cordially invited to be present. Admission free.

The Memorial Services

The continued rain of to-day interfered with the Memorial Day parade, and outdoor ceremonies at Greenwood cemetery. and the G. A. R. made a change of programme, giving notice of the fact by distributing circulars, announcing that the ceremonies would be observed at the tab arnacle. This forenoon the members of Dunham Post, No. 141, procured 150 handsome bouquets from the Dayton Dunham greenhouse and decorated the graves of the fallen heroes in Greenwood cemetery. Dr. Davies will deliver the Memorial oration at the tabernacle this afternoon, where a part of the Grand Army of the Republic ceremonics will be observed. Flowers brought to the tabernacle will be taken to the cemetery by THE ninth annual convention for the the members of the Post and strewn upon

> At 2 this afternoon Dunham Post formed in line and marched to the taber nacle, headed by the G. A. R. band. At the tabernacle had assembled a large company of people, 150 members of the two assemblies of Knights of Labor wearing badges, members of the local military in uniform, and firemen. Nearly all of the business houses are closed this afternoon in obedience to the request of Mayor Chambers.

Cyclone Relics. Rev. Dr. Davies brought to our office last evening various cyclone relics from the region devastated near Hillsboro, in cluding a large photograph of the scene near what was once one of the best farm houses in the neighborhood. Among the curious things shown by the Doctor are numerous pieces of wood and bark into which had been driven by the wind little bits of straw and dead grass. One piece of bark had a straw forced clear through it, showing the terrific force of the storm.

Knights Templar. Special conclave of Beaumonoir Commandery, No. 9, K. T., Thursday evening, 31st inst., at 7:30 o'clock for work. A full attendance requested.

N. L. KRONE, R. THE passenger railway ticket war, at

Peoria, is at an end. The old rates have Call at Niedermyer's on the mound for

fresh butter and vegetables.

LEAVE orders for dry stove wood at F. D. Caldwell's, American Express office. Dec. 19-dtf GERMANTOWN, Saxony, Shetland and

zephyrs at Miss Miller's, opposite post-

Below we give the programme arranged by Principal Wilkinson for the sixteenth the opera house on Friday, June 1st, be-

"Victoria"......Fra Diavola. Prayer.

"May Flowers," song......Flower Girls.
Salutatory and essay, "Mosaics"

Amanda W. Pickrell.

Oration, "Apparitions of Promised GreatLafavette Shelley.

PROGRAMME

Oration, "Apparitions of Promised Creatness".....Lafayette Shelley.
Essay, "The Wheel will Never Turn with
the Water that is Past"

Oration, "American Activity"

D. W. Heilman.
Essay, "Behind the Scenes"

Lottie E. Eicholtz Duet, "Life's Dream is O'er," Ascher

Ida Hockingberry and Lottie Eicholtz.
Esszy, "Power of Influence"

Hattie A. Abbott.
Oration, "German Influence on Civiliza-

offered by Rev. N. S. Haynes, of Decaur, State Evangelist of the Christian Church.

The address of welcome on behalf of Decatur and her hospitable citizens was lelivered by Hon. W. E. Nelson, of Decatur and Dec gence"....Sherman McClelland.
Vocal Solo, "Thy Sentinel Am I"
Sherman McClelland.
Essay, "Symbols"...Alice M. Imboden.

> Trio, "Ye Shepherds, Tell Me," Mazzinghi Sallie McCall, Alevia
> Archer and Howard Diller.
> Essay, "Three Hundred Years Ago" Lizzie Gastman Oration, "The America of the Future"

Declamation, "The America of the Future"
Arthur C. Bace.
Declamation, "The King's Missive—1661,"
Whittier. Arthur C. Bace.
Essay, "Silent Cities". Anna Henkle.
Duet, "On Rosy Wings," Abt
Annie Griswold and Fannie Ehrman.
Essay, "Criticism". Laura Mahannah.
Oration, "Modern Skepticism"
Essay, "Soliloguy of the Sphina" Essay, "Soliloquy of the Sphinx"

Cration, "Solitoquy of the Sphinx"

Pet Buckingham.

Oration, "Time"... Everett J. Brown.

Essay, "Sheepskins"... Della Dimmitt.

Oration and Valedictory, "The Hour and the Man"... Matt R. Smith.

Presentation of Diplomas by Dr. W. A.

Barnes, President of the Board of Education.

Class Song..... "Alma Mater, O. The doors of the opera house will no

be opened until 8 o'clock,

Burglars Abroad. During last night one or more burglars ntered Alex Nebinger's residence on West North street, by raising one of the was not fastened securely by the patent the house that could have been lifted without making a noise that might have morning when Mr. Nebinger, whose famtatives of our system are located in al- lily occupy the upper rooms, went down stairs, he found everything in the lower rooms thrown about, bureaus and dressan eulogistic character, complimentary to ers ransacked, and various articles thrown of all physicians, no matter of what door was standing wide open and the general appearance of the articles in the rooms indicated that they had been shaken up by a cyclone. A careful exam-

ination was made, but nothing of value

Funeral. The funeral of the late Jennie H. Mc-Reynolds took place this morning at 11 o'clock from the residence on North Main street, in the presence of a very large assembly of sympathizing friends of the beand consisted of appropriate scripture Baptist church, and a fervent prayer by Rev. T. W. Pinkerton, of the Christian church. The choir, Messrs, Benton Blackstone and Judd Edwards, Mrs. Harwood and Miss Louie Knieper, sang the following selections: "Asleep in Jesus," "Abide with Me," and the chant "Weep Not for Her." The floral offerings were but extreme medical skill, quick fallmany and exquisitely beantiful.— ing tears, and silent heart agonies
They embraced designs representing gates could not stay the final summons; ajar, pillows, crosses, anchors and crowns; also baskets of flowers, and a floral pillow and cross, the latter presented by the members of the deceased's school class. The remains were faid at rest in Green-

wood cemetery. THE CIRCUIT COURT.

May Term, 1883-Judge Smith, of Char

WEDNESDAY, MAY 29-AFTERNOON. Court convened at 1:30 p. m. A SEALED VERDICT.

The testimony in the damage suit of Miles Burlew against Lewis F. Webb and James A. Cook was given to the jury, and they were out all night until 6:30 o'clock, when they agreed upon a verdict. It was sealed and will be opened to-morrow

THE CRIMINAL DOCKET. Judge Smith has reset the cases on the until Monday, June 21st. ADJOURNED.

Court adjourned last evening until Thursday morning at 8:30 o'clock, in or-der that everybody might participate in the Memorial day services

And now Harry Bumgardner, a popular express messenger between this city and St. Louis "smiles a smole." Cause why? there's a young express messenger at his home-arrived this morning-weight nine pounds. Have a cigar?

The following will be the programm bserved at the entertainment to be given at the opera house Thursday evening for the benefit of the pastor of Janes' Chapel: PART FIRST.

PART SECOND.

Performance begins at 8 o'clock sharp. Admission 50, 35 and 25 cents. Seats car be reserved at O. E. Curtis & Co.'s with

SPLENDID assortment of Flower Bas kets, for commencement exercises, at LINN & SCHUGGS.

A NEW lot of fine suitings at Fleury's, the French Catter.

Justice Curtis was awakened from his slumbers at about 11 o'clock last night to annual commencement exercises of the unite in marriage a couple from Quincy Decatur High School, to be observed at who came to him with the proper licens from Clerk Hardy. The names of the party were Mr. Frank B. Ryan, aged 25, and Miss Lizzie Kendall, aged 23, and both were born and raised in Quincy They arrived in Decatur on the 10:4 train last night and taking a carriage they repaired at once to Justice Curtis residence, where the expectant bride, who is a beautiful brunette, and was elegantly attired, waited until the groom got the license. It was undoubtedly a runaway match, for when the couple returned to the depot, after the knot had been tied the bride remarked to her husband, in the hearing of bystanders, "Father will kill us when he learns we are married." Mr. Kendall, the father of the bride, is said to be a man of considerable wealth and prominence in Quincy, and opposed the marriage because Mr. Ryan has no cash and no bright prospects. He has plenty of prospects now. The justice was handsomely remunerated for being waked up at the midnight hour.

She Said-"Father will Kill Us."

PERSONAL MENTION.

Born, this morning, to Mr. and Mrs. Harry Bumgardner, a son. Hon, J. G. Cannon has returned from

Washington to his home at Danville. Mrs. H. M. Keifer, of Logansport, Ind., is in the city, a guest of Mrs. J. H. Krebs. Wm. Willoughby returned yesterday from a seven weeks' visit to relatives in

Springfield, Ohio. Mrs. Cora Seifried, of Georgetown, Col., is in the city, a guest of I. A. Buckingham and family. Mrs. Seifried is a graduate of the high school.

Alfred Clark, of Englewood, formerly editor of the Peoria Transcript, now Illinois agent for the W. S. Merrell Chemical Co., Cincinnati, Ohio, paid the REPUB LICAN a fraternal call this morning. Dr. Joe. Miller, of York county, Pa., is

the guest of his cousin, D. A. Mailit and family. He will remain here for a few days previous to his departure for Montana, where he will invest in land. William Strope, formerly of this coun ty, who has been prospering in McPher-

son county, Kansas,during the past dozen years, paid the REPUBLICAN a call to-day and subscribed for the weekly. Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Mattson, of Philadelphia, Pa., are the guests of Dr. and Mrs. J. N. Randall. Mr. and Mrs. M. are returning from an extended tour through

California and other western states. Mrs. Maria Buckingham, of Camp Dennison, Ohio, mother of Mr. I. A. Buckingham, is on a visit to her son, accom panied by Miss Julia, a mece of Mr. Buckingham.

Ph. L. Koscialowski, manager of the St. Louis office of the Remington Type Writing company, was in the city yesterday on business. He secured an agent for the sale of the Remington type writers in Decatur in the person of J. J. H. Young jr., who can be found at the RE-PUBLICAN counting room.

W. T. Thackeray, M. D., representing Parke, Davis & Co., manufacturing chemists, Detroit and New York, has a portable drug store on exhibition in the reading room at the New Deming. He makes a fine show of supplies. One of the articles is a capsule as large as an oyster, reaved parents. The services were brief filled with cod liver oil. It can be swal lowed at one gulp without any trouble reading, by Rev. C. B. Roberts, of the That's what Thackeray says. The reporter didn't experiment.

DIED.—After a brief illness, at the residence of her purents, Jeunie McReynolds, only daugh-ter of Mr. and Mrs. B. O. McReynolds, in the 13th year of her age.

All that could be done was done: and in the early morning of May 29th, 1883, the Master took her sweet young life unto himself.

We write "died." for so we are wont to say when the angel of transition beareth from this sad earth those whose fine young lives so fill our hearts with love and gladness that, while they linger, with us, we forget that the earth is sad; but "She is not dead—the child of our affection— But gone unto that school Where she no longer needs our poor protecti And Christ himself doth rule."

It has been said, that which is so iniversal as death must, of necessity be kind, and yet the sorrowing moth er who yields up her darling in the early morning of maidenhood through her heart ache and tears can scarce perceive the kindness; and at such a time, there is little that we can say or do that can make the loss

seem aught but extreme cruelty. At this particular time we stand with much trembiing, almost fearing to speak at all, so inadequate do all This darling, to whose sweet mem

ory we offer this tribute of love, seemed so peculiarly fitted to bless and gladden her home, that we cannot but ask, why must such things

Young, and winning, with more than ordinary talent, possessing all those charming and admirable traits of character which made her so inexpressibly dear to those who to day, in bitterest agony, mourn the earthly blighting of this fair young life, we do not wonder that there seems, for the time, no kindness is this bitter, bitter cup, pressed to the sorrowing lips—and yet there is a comforting summons from One whose cup was very bitter, whose burden was very heavy, whose grief only He could bear—"Come unto me all ye weary and heavy laden, and I will give you rest."

For this loved daughter, her par ents had cherished the fondest hopes, her bright intellect, gave promise of rare development in the future, her chaste and loving nature seemed unfolding like a rare and sweet exotic to make beautiful the home wherein it bloomed; but, in its budding, the flower was culled—not for this earth ly home, from out which, it will be so grievously missed—but to blossom into full perfection in the beautiful Paradise of God. Through our blinding tears, our vision grows dim, and, at last, we "see only as through a glass darkly," and yet we do believe

"Not as a child shall we again behold her; For when with raptures wild In our embraces we sgain enfold her, She will not be a child,

But a fair maiden in her father's mansion. Clothed with celestial grace; And beautiful with all the coul's expansion Shall we behold her face." MARRIED. On Tuesday evening, May 29, 1883, at Warrensburg, Ill., by Rev. Barton, Dr. LITSTER LEFORGEE and Miss JESSIE P.

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ing, have a far larger circulation. Newspapers tear, the bottom of our boys' pants never, unless the cellar

door must be splintered. Newspapers sometime leave the bottom drop out, but the bottom of our oys' pants will stick, no matter what may be behind them.

Only in one thing our boys' pants are alike to the newspapers. They ometimes change the party or sit on the fence. With these advantages for our medium we solicit your advertisement

be printed on the boy's pants bottom—if he will let you. Our space in the newspaper is not as large as a pants bottom; therefore we have to defer saying anything about other things. But you know where

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& S. R'y. Close connections made at all th Junction Stations, and through tickets on sal at the ticket office, Decatur, III.

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I. H. WILSON, Superintendent. C. E. HENDERSON, Gen'l Man. Decatur, Itt., April 29, 1883.

LLINOIS CENTRAL R. R.

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GOING SOUTH.

B. T. JEFFERY, Superintendent, Chicago. J. F. Tucker, Master Transportation, Chicago. W. S. Nicholls, Ticket Agent. C. L. Hovek, Freight Ag't, Decatur.

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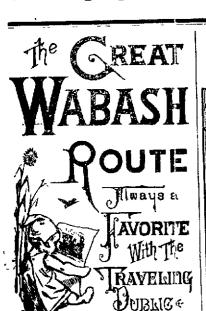
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Brethren: It gives me great pleasure to be able to say that our work is pros-pering in all its departments. The in-crease of membership has not been so great as in other months, perhaps, but more of those already members have become interested in the actual work of the come interested in the actual work of the association. There is also an increased tendency toward direct work for young men, by young men. The Secretaries Conference, at Racine, which you kindly permitted your General Secretary to attend, was, to him, one of great profit, in that he had the means of becoming better acquainted with the true aim and agencies to be used in accomplishing the work of the Young Men's Christian Association. This, being the first one he ever attended, there was much to be learned, and if he does not return to you better fitted for his work, it is not because he fitted for his work, it is not because he lacked opportunity for instruction. Nor was it of less profit to attend the International Convention, where, in connection with Mr. F. W. Imbeden, he had the honor of representing your association. In this meeting the many "Bible readings" and addresses from experienced associa-tion workers were well calculated to pre-pare those in attendance for more efficient work. The association presented to the convention as a model was one in which every member was working person-ally for the salvation of young men. And with an earnest prayer that your associa-tion may become like it, we direct your attention to the present state of the work

General Secretary's Report to the

Board of Directors.

in the different departments.

The condition of the finances having somewhat retarded the work, the committee thought best to call upon the State Secretary for some aid in its work, who kindly responded to the call. He has almost every devery days with them, and Secretary for some and in its work, who kindly responded to the call. He has already spent several days with them, and his efforts bid fair to accomplish their work. He expects to spend some further time with them, and before concluding his work will establish a thorough system of finance. He recommends that you take into immediate consideration the advisability of making the rooms more attractive to young men, that they may be induced to resort thither, and find in them the comforts and conveniences of a home parlor, with safe companionship. Also, that you increase the advantages offered to members by improving those already ollered, and adding such others us are practicable. It is especially desirable that the strange young men who come to reside in our city should receive such a welcome from the Y. M. C. A. that temptation to evil ways may not reach them.

A Musical Whip or Sure Pop-Gun given to our boy patrons.

In Gents' Furnishing Goods and Neckwell

John Irwin is WITHOUT A RIVAL

IN THE CITY.

THE WHITE FRONT

Sells Genuine Imported Underwear at the same price other dealers ask for imitations.

COME ALL ADE WEIL COME. Geo. A. Henderson chairman, has made the most encouraging progress of any other department of the work. Having more difficulties to meet, it has met and overcome them, and is now conducting very interesting meetings every Sunday afternoon, with an increased attendance. You should commend the work of Bro. Henderson to the attention of the many Christians in December and ask that he re-Christians in Decatur and ask that he re-ceive more assistance from them. His work is certainly an efficient one, and de-serving of more attention. There being no standing committee in charge of the meetings held in the rooms, they have not poen able to furnish such encouraging reports. We would recommend that the l'uesday evening meeting be made exclu-

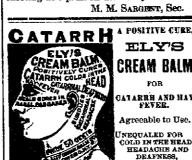
nessuay evening meeting of made excut-sively a young men's devotional meeting. That there be no business session in con-nection with it, and that much attention be given to the young Christians—they being encouraged to take a part in each being encouraged to take a part in each meeting. The Sunday afternoon meeting should be made more aggressive in its nature, and through it, with personal and printed invitations, effort should be made to reach unconverted young men and bring them to hear the Gospel as declared by the leader and his several assistants. not forgetting to extend a warm greeting not forgetting to extend a warm greeating to all who may be pleased to attend. The meeting on Saturday afternoon for the study of the International S. S. lesson should be made so valuable that no S. S. teacher could afford to miss it, if it were possible to attend. The committee should indoayor to secure teachers who will con endonor to seems for at least one month continuously. This will have a tendency to connect the lessons better, and be more profitable to the teachers.

In regard to our social work, we would recommend that an effort be made to resume the monthly sociables as soon as practicable; and that the ladies associa-ted with us be asked to take charge of this department of our work. It is desirable that these sociables be conducted, not so much as a means of attracting young men to the rooms, but to furnish a social and instructive evening to the members and further enlist them in a common interest. And that through this means they may become better acquaint-ed with one another, as well as with the plane and purpose of the work. In this way much may be done toward enlisting those who are only nominal members in the actual work for which you are associated. You should use every opport to get your members together and impress upon them definite plans for the ac-complishment of the work to be done. And in conclusion we would recommend that the attention of all the members b called more frequently to the importance of personal work among young men. Trusting that the blessing of our Lord and Master may continue to rest upon you and your work, as it has done in the

past, and is evidently doing now, I submit this, your General Secretary's report for the month of May, 1883.

D. L. TEMPLE. Mr. A. L. BROCKWAY will give his at tention to paper hanging and decorating, and will guarantee satisfaction. Leave orders with Linn & Scruggs, dealers in wall paper, carpetings, upholstery, etc. March 29—d&wtf

W. C. T. U. Attention is especially called to our regular meetings, viz: Gospel meeting at 7:30 p. m. on Tuesdays, and business meeting at 3 p. m. on Thursdays.



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Feb. 30—deod&wiy

EVERY MAN HIS OWN BOSS. How to Promote Personal Power-

A New Radical Reformer. "There is no provision in the Divine econ-

"There is no provision in the Divide contomy for political bosses!"
With a bang of his fist, and in the voice of a man who had made up his mind on the subject, Rev. James Chambers, of Cavalry Presbyterian Church, Harlem, recently opened his sermon with this announcement. He was right. The only boss authorized by the Book is mentioned in these words: "He who ruleth his own spirit is greater than he who taketh a city."

in these words: "He who ruleth alsown spirit is greater than he who taketh a city."

Commonly, the better side of men is subject to the despotism of the worse side. Bad passions, bad humors, mean jealousies and base revenges are all bosses. One of the worst of bosses is bile. What is most depreseing in philosophical or theological thought is due to it. Old General Debility is another tyrannical boss. He lashes men who are naturally good until they become unnaturally bad or miserably weak.

Concerning his deliverance from this bonduge, Rev. S. P. Lewis, pastor of the Eighth Street Baptist Church, St. Louis, Mo., writes: "I was suffering from exhaustion and general debility. As an invigorant I used Parker's Ginger Tonic. I never met with anything so effective. It is an elegant family medicine. I take a bottle in my valies when I go en my annual vacations."

Parker's Ginger Tonic neither intexicates nor promotes a desire for strong drink. The most promounced temperance people use and praise it for this reason done. It cures Malarial Fevers, Consumption, Rheumatism, and all disenses of the Blood.—Also weaknesses peculiar to women. Its action is prompt and pervasive. Tost it once, and you will adopt it as a home remedy. Prices, 50 cts. and \$1 a bottle. Hiscox & Co., Chemists, New May19—dw&s wiw

A Colorado exchange says that a tramway is to be built up Pike's Peak, which will overshadow Mount Washington railway. The plan is to construct three of these tramways each nearly three miles long, one beginning at the end of the other. The first will start at the rear of the iron springs at Manitou, Col., and the last will be terminable in front of the signal station on Pike's Peak, an elevation of 14,200 feet.

To those afflicted with lung trouble hear what W. D. Wilson, of the Ottawa (Ill.) Times says: "After being disabled for three months with a cough and lung trouble, often spitting up blood, can tes-tify that I am cured permanently by the use of Dr. Bigelow,s Positive Cure." A free trial bottle can be had at Dr. A. J. Stoner's drug store, 14 south side new square, Decatur, Ill.

MT. OLIVE COAL takes the lead everywhere. Leave orders at P. Ullrich's grocery store.

March 15—dtf

They Must Have It. What? A writing machine. Who? All business men. Why? Because it is needed in their business, and they cannot needed in their business, and they cannot do without one if they consult their own interests. The Ideal Caligraph is the only perfect writing machine and J. H. Durfee is the agent. References—J. T. Montgomery, Morehouse & Wells, R. Eugene Pratt, Warren & Durfee, Mills Bros. and the machine. Sample machine at circuit clerk's office.

March 9-dif cuit clerk's office.

Just Received. New and handsome carpetings; also an elegant assortment of embroideries, Link & Scruggs'. Jan. 20, d&wtf An entirenew spring stock of white and

colored shirts just in, of our own manu-CHEAP CHARLEY. Mr. OLIVE COAL, tump and nut, always n hand at Vennigerholz's coal yard. March 15—dtf

A 50-POUND U. S. Standard test weight given away with every Victor farm scale sold by Leavitt & Royal. VISIT CHEAP CHABLEY'S for every-thing that is stylish in gents' wear.

GENUINE manilla and Mackinaw hats in leading styles at CHEAP CHARLEY'S.

Window Glass of all sizes at Ferguson & Dillehunt's, No. 13 Water street.

April 13-dtf

styles of neck ties at CHEAP CHARLEY'S clothing house. Come and see the bargains in suits on

DON'T fail to see those handsome spring

our job counter. FLEURY. the French Cutter. 16d&wtf A NEW lot of fine suitings at Fleury's the French Cutter. 16d&wtf

An immense stock of trunks and values of the best make at Fleury's, the French Cutter, corner of old square. 16d&wtf Our clothing looks well, fits well, wears well, is made well, and sells well.

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Will insure a hearty appetite and increased digestion.

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Dec. 14—dtf

Brown's Iron Bitters will have a better tonic effect upon any one who needs "bracing up," than any medicine made.

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Children's suits of the very finest manufacture at extremely low prices at CHEAP CHARLEY'S.

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Ferguson & Dillehunt, No. 13 Water St. April 20—dtf A WHOLESALE stock to select from, consisting of men's, youths' boys' and chil-dren's suits, hats, caps, trun'ss, valises, gents, fine furnishing goods, of which we

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Administrator's Sale.

Notice is hereby given. That by virtue of a deerce for sale made by the County Court of Macon county and State of Illinois, on the End duy of May, 1823, wherein Isaac D. Walker, administrator of the estate of Frederick Malehorn. Is petitioner, and Anne Tronkie, Thomas Graves and the unknown heirs of Thomas Malehorn are defendants, the undersigned being the petitioner above-named, will sell at public vendue, for Cash, on the 22nd Day of June, 1883, at two o'clock P. M., at the west entrance to the Court House in Decatur. Illinois, the following described real estate, to-wit: Part of the southeast quarter of the southwest quarter of section thirty-four, township seventien, range three cast of the third Principal Meridan, commencing at the southeast corner and running west near eighteen rods to a stake, thence courth near eighteen rods to a stake, thence south near eighteen rods to a the there south near eighteen rods to a stake, thence south near eighteen rods to the place of boginning, containing two acres. Said premises will be sold subject to the dower interest of Anna Tronkle. Anna Tronkle will release her dower interest to the merchaser.

Trenkle will release her dower interest to the purchaser. ISAAC D. WALKER, Administrator of the Estate of Frederick D. C. Corley, Attorney. [may2314W NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT THE undersigned will accept scaled bids to build a town hall in the village of Harristown, Macon county, Illinois. Plans and specifications can be seen at the office of Dr. J. L. Concelly in Harristown, building to be completed by the first of September, 1883. Bond will be required for the faithful porformance of the contract, which must accompany the bids. Bids will be opened Saturday, June 2d, 1883, at four o'clock P. M. The committee reserve the right to reject any or all bids.

J. G. WILLARD, J. H. PICKRELL, Committee, J. L. CONNELLY, May 22—dlw w2t

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Administrator's Notice. Estate of HENRY SHEPHERD, Deceased. Estate of HENHY SHEPHERD, Deceased, DUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given to all persons having claims and demands against the estate of Henry Shepherd, deceased, to present the same for adjudication and settlement at a regular term of the county court of Macon county, to he holden at the court house, in the city of Decatur, on the second Monday jof July, A. D.1883, being the first day of said term, Decatur, Ill., May 23, A. D. 1881.

MAY 23-63w*

To Lumber Dealers. CITY CLERK'S OFFICE, DECATUR, ILL., May 22, 1883. Scaled proposals will be received by the undersigned until June 4, 1883, to furnish the city of Decatur oak and pine lumber, delivered at the City Yard, at such times and in such quartities as the purchasing committee may order it.

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